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NOVEL DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE IV INHIBITORS USED FOR FUNCTIONALLY

INFLUENCING DIFFERENT CELLS AND TREATING IMMUNOLOGICAL.

INFLAMMATORY, NEURONAL, AND OTHER DISEASES

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 and 365 based upon German Application No. 103 48 022.6, filed October 15, 2003. The International Bureau already should have sent a certified copy of the German application to the United States designated office. If the certified copy has not arrived, please contact the undersigned.

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